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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 10/16/67

WEATHER It was a cool week with temperatures averaging from two to five degrees below normal. Freezing temperatures were reported again over most of the State. The only precipitation of consequence fell in the far southeast on Saturday night-Sunday morning. Auburn and Humboldt had about a half inch and Falls City nearly two inches.

CROPS Harvest of fall crops started during the past week but was moving slowly as wet fields prevented field operations and farmers were waiting for grain to lose additional moisture. Some fields of corn were opened and picker-shellers started operations, but moisture content was running high and grain required artificial drying. Milo harvest started, but the grain had a rather high moisture content which required drying before storing. Soybean harvest was well advanced in some areas and making fair progress where fields permitted machine operations.

Beet dumps were opened and limited deliveries started. Many farmers were delaying their digging in order to get additional weight on the beets. Dry bean harvest is nearing completion and potato harvest in the Panhandle is advancing rapidly.

Harvest of the last cutting of alfalfa is making good progress except where delayed by rains. Silage operations continued, but corn and sorghum were becoming rather dry.

Wheat is up to a good stand and making excellent growth in areas where moisture has been received. There is a dry area in the southern Panhandle where the crop is in need of precipitation. Grasshoppers continued to be a problem in some of the western counties.

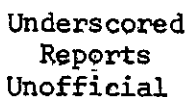
Pasture and range feed is becoming dry over the range area, and the danger of fire is rather high. A good rain over the area would be beneficial to the grass and reduce the fire hazard.

LIVESTOCK Livestock continue in good condition. A larger volume of feeder cattle are now starting to move. In some of the eastern counties pasture feed is becoming short, and livestock are moving to dry lot feeding areas. Ranchers are moving stacks of hay into winter feed yards.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 15, 1967

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.11	Burwell	.01	Chadron	0
Lincoln	.12	North Platte	.02	Imperial	T
Norfolk	T	Valentine	0	Scottsbluff	T
Omaha	.13			Sidney	.11
Sioux City	.02				

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(Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and  
lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m., CST)

		October													
		9th		10th		11th		12th		13th		14th		15th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	57	26	68	30	82	51	66	35	70	35	61	35	53	25
	Scottsbluff	67	34	69	36	81	46	74	33	72	45	59	29	57	25
	Sidney	63	30	66	36	80	45	84	35	67	38	54	32	53	22
NC	Burwell	55	33	55	33	75	46	86	42	69	45	69	44	62	28
	Valentine	52	25	57	30	76	49	89	38	66	42	64	35	58	27
NE	Norfolk	51	32	52	28	66	48	74	50	68	39	72	47	62	33
	Sioux City	53	34	52	25	66	46	75	48	66	40	76	50	66	32
CEN	Grand Island	59	40	55	37	71	48	79	45	70	45	74	48	63	31
EC	Lincoln	58	37	54	35	66	48	75	52	70	48	77	53	62	38
	Omaha	53	33	50	31	63	45	71	50	68	43	75	51	63	25
SW	Imperial	73	25	62	36	82	44	91	36	70	37	70	42	59	28
	North Platte	63	23	57	28	77	47	74	34	66	40	69	41	59	23

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